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OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE OAS

THERE FOLLOWS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A DECLARATION
ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: "IN VIEW OF
THE DECISION OF THE 16TH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF
MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADOPTED YESTERDAY IN SAN
JOSE, COSTA RICA, CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA,
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CECLARES:

1. URUGUAY VOTED AGAINST THE FORMULA PRESENTED TO
LEAVE COUNTRIES FREE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO MAINTAIN
RELATIONS WITH CUBA BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS, IN FACT, LIFTING
THE APPLIED SANCTION.
 2. SUCH A LIFTING IS NOT JUSTIFIED BECAUSE THE POLICY
AND THE INTERVENTIONIST ACTIONS OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
IN THE CONTINENT AND IN URUGUAY IN PARTICULAR, IN OPEN
SUPPORT OF SUBVERSION, PERSIST.
 3. THEREFORE, AND AS ANNOUNCED, URUGUAY WILL NOT RE-
ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CUBA AS LONG AS SUCH ACTIONS PERSIST.
 4. THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY, WITH ITS VOTE, DECLINES
ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN FACE OF THE ACT OF LIFTING OF SANCTIONS,
TO WHICH IT ATTRIBUES A TOTALLY NEGATIVE CHARACTER SINCE
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IT REMOVES UNILATERALLY MEASURES APPLIED TO TO THE INTERVEN-

TIONIST AND AGGRESSOR POWER WITHOUT THERE BEING ON ITS PART EITHER A REQUEST OR THE LEAST INDICATION OF CHANGE. NOR IS THERE THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF A GUARANTEE ON THE PART OF CUBA OR THE HEMISPHERIC COMMUNITY THAT SUCH CHANGE WILL COME ABOUT IN THE FUTURE.

5. THE DECLARATION VOTED TOGETHER WITH THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS REAFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION CONTAINS NOTHING WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN EXISTING TREATIES AND THUS SIGNIFIES NO ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE MODIFIED OR THAT THERE WILL BE A HEMISPHERIC REACTION TO CONTINUED ACTS OF INTERVENTION OF THAT GOVERNMENT.

6. IN THIS SCENARIO OF EVENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY MARKS ITS PROFOUND DISAGREEMENT WITH A POLICY OF UNILATERAL APPEASEMENT WITHOUT ANY CORRESPONDING MOVES BY THE OTHER PARTY WHO IS NOT DISPOSED TO PARTICIPATE AND WHOLE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE CONTINENT ARE ALREADY FORESEEN.

7. (URUGUAY) SIMILARLY NOTES THAT THE RESOLUTION TAKEN INVOLVES A SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF THE INTERVENTION TO WHICH SOME OF ITS MEMBERS ARE SUBJECTED AND AFFECTS, AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE FULL APPLICATION OF BASIC INTER-AMERICAN INSTRUMENTS BUILT PRECISELY TO REMOVE OR REPRESS INTERVENTION.

8. THIS IMPERFECT APPLICATION OF THE INSTRUMENTS PREJUDICES THE SYSTEM OF HEMISPHERIC GUARANTEES ORGAINED PRINCIPALLY TO PROTECT SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. IT CONSTITUTES THEREFORE, A SIGNIFICANT BACKWARD STEP IN THE CONTINENTAL POLICY OF DEFENSE OF ITS THREATENED OR ATTACKED MEMBERS.

9. AS EXPRESSED OPPORTUNELY, URUGUAY, FOR ITS PART, WILL CONTINUE THE DEFENSE OF ITS INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, OF ITS INSTITUTIONS AND OF ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROCESSES FREE OF FOREIGN MEDDLING OF ANY KIND OR MARK BY MEANS OF THE JOINT ACTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES, UNITED AROUND THE PURSUIT OF NATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE HUMAN FULFILLMENT OF ITS INHABITANTS IN LINE WITH OUR OWN CULTURAL AND ETHICAL VALUES. AS IS ITS TRADITION, (URUGUAY) CONFORMS AND WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFORM TO (THE PRINCIPLE OF) RESPECT FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND FOR THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS EACH ONE CHOOSES FOR ITSELF.

10. (URUGUAY) THUS REAFFIRMS ITS PERMANENT PEACEFUL CALLING AND ITS CONSTANT SUPPORT AND RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW." SIRACUSA

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